

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR.

SUNDAY, MORNING, MAY 14, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

SAYS LOEB DID NOT
EVADE THE SHERIFFOmaha Attorney, Retained by
President's Secretary, Talks of
Miss Mae Wood's Suit.

QUOTES HIS CLIENT'S VERSION.

Is Not Afraid of Any Action
Woman May Bring, but His
Time Is Too Valuable to
Go to Nebraska.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—John W. Buttin of Omaha has been retained by William Loeb Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, to his attorney in the suit for damages instituted in the District Court here by Mae C. Wood against Mr. Loeb, Counsel General Wynne and Counsel Miller.

Mr. Buttin and Mr. Loeb were friends and schoolmates in Brooklyn, in their boyhood. Mr. Buttin said:

"I met Mr. Loeb by appointment at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago on Wednesday and we discussed the suit.

"He told me he never had seen or spoken to Miss Wood and had no intention that he should be responsible for the alleged loss of the Platt letters till he read of the damage suit in the newspapers.

"Mr. Loeb said to me: 'I am not afraid of any suit Miss Wood may bring against me, but my time is too valuable to be taken for me to return to Omaha to defend such a ridiculous action as she has brought there.

"I do not think Miss Wood would dare file a suit against me in the District of Columbia, but if I am to be sued at all, it should be there, where I live and where I should have time and opportunity to give the matter proper attention.

"After Miss Wood was dismissed from the Post Office Department she one day rang up my office by telephone. My assistant, Mr. R. H. Smith, called the call. I directed him to tell her that if she had anything to say to put it in a letter.

"I later received a letter from her asking me to sue my good friend and to try to enlist those of the President in behalf of securing her reinstatement in the Post Office Department. I declined to do this, and so far as I was concerned the matter ended there.

"I never saw the woman and am at a loss to understand upon what grounds she should hold me responsible for the alleged loss of her letters from Platt."

"I was not doing anything," Mr. Buttin said. Mr. Loeb did not go around Omaha on his way East to avoid being served with the summons in the Wood case.

"Mr. Loeb had been advised," said he, "that the summons would not be served on him, and that he had nothing to fear from it."

TWO DEATHS FROM TYPHOID
FEVER OCCURRED LAST WEEKFourteen Cases of the Disease Were
Reported—Statistics of Mortality
From Other Causes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Statistics for week.

- Two deaths from typhoid fever and 14 cases reported.
- Twenty-one deaths from pneumonia, 2 more than the previous week.
- Total deaths, 23, 21 more than the preceding week.
- Births reported, 206, 4 more than the week before.
- Deaths from consumption, 28.
- Deaths from heart disease, 20.
- Deaths from Bright's disease, 19.
- Deaths by violence, 12.
- Three suicides and 5 homicides.

Two deaths occurred from typhoid fever in St. Louis last week, and fourteen cases of the disease were reported at the Health Department. Twenty-one deaths occurred from pneumonia last week, two more than the previous week. The total number of deaths was 23, twenty-one more than the week before.

Of the deaths last week, 112 were from local diseases, 54 constitutional diseases, 19 zymotic diseases, 15 developmental diseases and 12 by violence.

The specific causes beside typhoid fever and pneumonia, were:

- Remittent fever, 2; pericardial fever, 2; pneumonia and septicaemia, 2; other zymotic diseases, 1; cancer and malignant tumor, 1; metastatic tuberculosis, 1; other constitutional diseases, 2; bronchitis, 2; other diseases of respiratory organs, 2; diseases of the circulatory system, 2; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; convulsions and tetanus, 1; heart disease, 20; apoplexy, 4; other diseases of the brain and nervous system, 2; rheumatism, 1; diphtheria, 1; other diseases of the throat, 1; enteritis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 19; other diseases of urinary organs, 5; other local diseases, 8; inflammation, 6; premature birth, 2; senility, 1; surgical operation, 1; suicide, 3; homicide, 5; accident, 5.

Twenty-eight cases of consumption were reported last week with 28 deaths, smallpox, 12 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 2 cases, 4 deaths; measles, 24 cases, no deaths; scarlatina, 19 cases, no deaths; whooping cough, 4 cases, 1 death; cerebrospinal fever, 2 cases, 2 deaths; group, 1 case, 1 death.

SAYS WIFE SHOULD SUPPORT
HER HUSBAND IF NECESSARY.

Attorney Makes Staring Statement
at Hearing on Woman's Motion
for Alimony—Proceeds
Disputed.

That a wife should support her husband, if necessary, was the startling assertion made by Attorney Zach Mitchell in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday. The statement was made in the trial of the motion made by Louise R. Connon in her divorce suit against Charles H. Connon for alimony pendente lite and suit money.

The Connon case is well known in Webster Groves social circles. Mitchell opposed the motion. He declared that the wife was not necessarily dependent on the husband and that she should support him, if necessary.

The declaration caused a smile among the crowd in the courtroom. Judge McElhinney did not coincide with Mitchell. The court directed that Connon pay his wife \$50 a month pending the trial of suit and \$50 for her attorney's fees.

ANOTHER DEATH IN
TEAMSTERS' STRIKEHarry Grady Called to Rear of
His Home and Fatally
Shot.

STORES RESUME BUSINESS.

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clares That No Compro-
mise Is to Be
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STORMS VISIT
OKLAHOMA TOWNSMany Houses Unroofed by Severe
Winds and Struck by Light-
ning—No Fatalities Known.

SNYDER INUNDATED BY RAIN.

Sixty Open Graves Filled With
Water and Streets of Strick-
en City Flooded to Depth
of Eight Inches.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lawton, Ok., May 12.—Two severe wind and rain storms visited Southwest Oklahoma and the Indian Territory yesterday. The first one came in the forenoon and extended nearly across the southern portion of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, damaging several towns and farmhouses.

The second arose at 4 o'clock last night. It traveled across the country from the southwest and divided a few miles from Lawton. One portion extended eastward and the other northwest. Both were accompanied by hail that did some damage to crops.

A special from Davidson states that farmhouses in that vicinity were blown down and many window lights broken, but there were no lives lost.

HOUSES ARE UNROOFED.

In the vicinity of Chattanooga, twenty-five miles southwest of here, some houses are reported unroofed. Lightning struck a barn a few miles west of here, almost entirely destroying it, and killing several head of cattle.

One of the hardest rains in the history of the Southwest accompanied the storm. Streets were flooded and storm sewers were unable to drain the water.

Streams are rising rapidly and many are out of their banks and spreading over the valleys. High water has not yet damaged crops.

SNYDER ALMOST SUBMERGED.

Reports came from Snyder that water was eight inches deep on a level over that town this morning. In the low district it arose in houses to the depth of two feet.

Telegraph and telephone men are wading in water waist deep to-day repairing the lines which have been out of order most of the day.

Sixty open graves in the cemetery at Snyder were filled with water, which had to be dipped out in buckets. One hundred and twenty-five grave diggers, under command of Deputy Keeper of Oklahoma City, passed through here to-day, returning from Snyder. One of them, in describing a burial scene, said:

"Only survivor in family."

"When the bodies of the six members of the Hubbard family were being lowered into one grave, a little boy of 16, the only surviving member of the family, stood by the graveside and wept with agony."

"We all removed our hats and tears flowed from the cheeks of a hundred men. It was one of the most touching scenes since the storm."

The resident physicians of Lawton held a meeting this afternoon and organized a hospital association for the purpose of taking care of the wounded at Snyder.

President William Murner of the association immediately dispatched a committee to Snyder to arrange for the removal of the patients here to-morrow.

WOMEN BECOME NURSES.

The City Hospital has been leased for the association for this purpose. Leading women of this city to-day have donned nurses' robes and are working diligently in the hospital and collecting money, provisions and clothing for the sufferers.

The body of J. W. Hudson, one of the cyclone victims who died at the City Hospital last night, was sent back to Snyder to-day for burial.

HOUSES GREATLY DAMAGED
BY WIND AT SHAWNEE, OK.

Shawnee, Ok., May 12.—An unusually heavy rainstorm, accompanied by a high wind, prevailed here to-day. Five inches of water fell, flooding the streets and many buildings.

The wind blew the roof off several Rock Island shop buildings, smashed many windows and did other damage. The storm, which was general over this portion of the Territory, caused similar damage at Tucuman and other nearby towns. As far as known no lives were lost.

DEAD BODY DISCOVERED IN
SULPHUR STORM WRECKAGE

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arkmore, I. T., May 12.—Upon clearing away the wreckage of a two-story frame building which was demolished at Sulphur yesterday by the wind, the dead body of John Layton, a laboring man, was found. Layton recently removed to Sulphur from Tishomingo.

NORTH TEXAS IS AGAIN
FLOODED BY HEAVY RAIN.

Waco, Tex., May 12.—Reports from North Texas are to the effect that the country is again flooded and telegraph wires are practically useless.

Heavy rains have occurred in Hamilton and other counties and it is feared a big overflow is impending.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN
KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arkmore, I. T., May 12.—The heaviest rain of the year fell here this morning. Reports show the rain to be general over Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. The rain will greatly benefit the crops.

At Abilene, Kas., a soaking rain fell last night and this morning.

During a severe storm this morning the Willard Methodist Church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

A good rain fell in Hutchinson and vicinity this morning. The ground was thoroughly soaked. Wheat and corn are looking fine.

At Manhattan, Kan., a good rain fell to-day accompanied by heavy wind and much lightning.

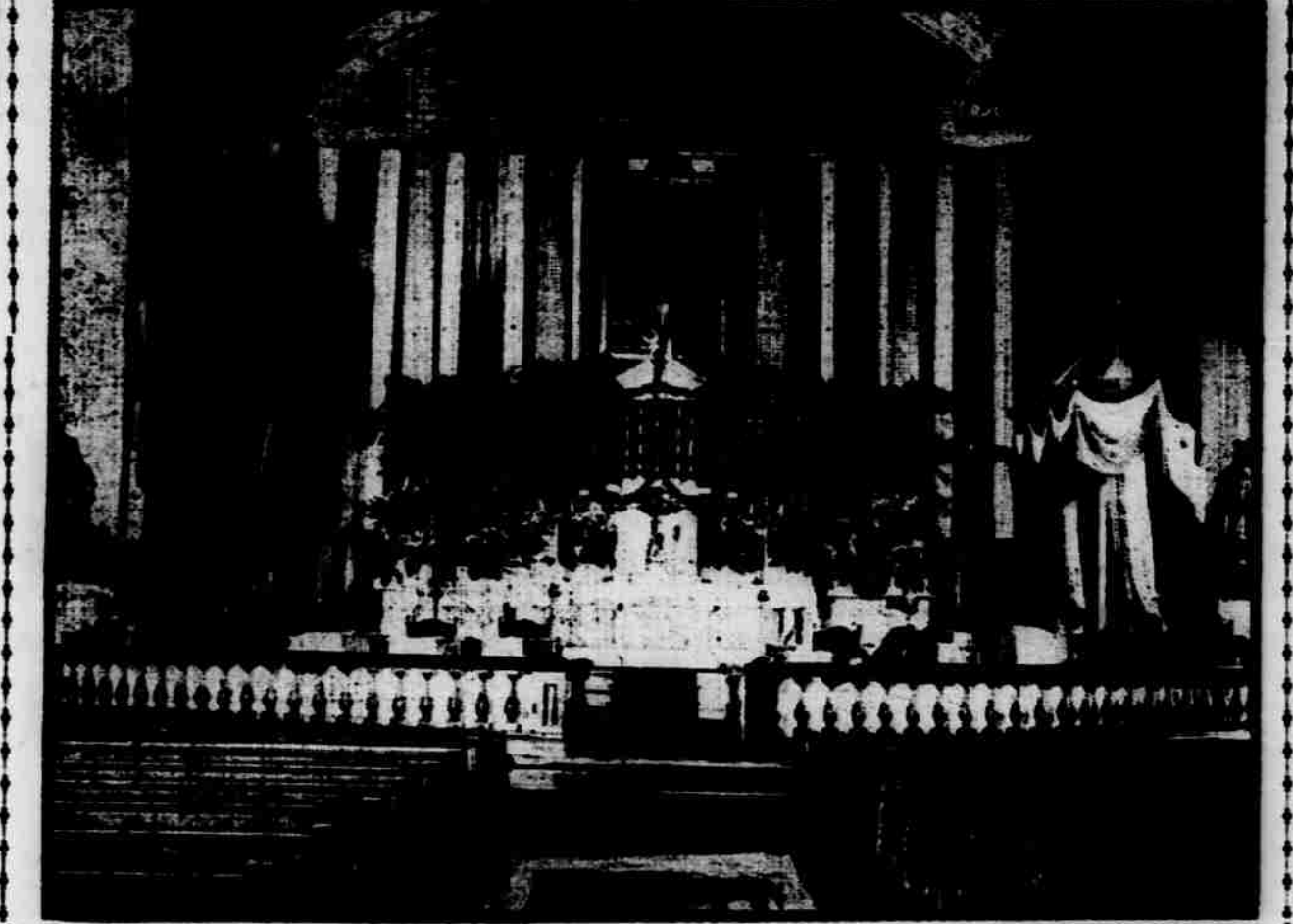
At Winfield, Kas., the heaviest rain of the season fell to-day. Between 8 and 9 o'clock almost an inch of water fell. It was accompanied by wind and a terrific electric storm.

Annual Banquet of C. B. C. Alumni.

The Alumni Association of Christian Brothers College will hold its annual banquet next Thursday evening at the Missouri Athletic Club. After the banquet a musical program will be given. Interested persons are asked to have been attending the banquet.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS ARRIVES TO CONFER
PALLIUM ON ARCHBISHOP GLENNON TO-DAYTHE DECORATED SANCTUARY OF THE CATHEDRAL WHERE ARCHBISHOP GLENNON WILL RE-
CEIVE THE PALLIUM THIS MORNING.

Cardinal Gibbons arrived in his private car over the Baltimore and Ohio road at 1:45 yesterday afternoon, and, with Archbishop Glennon, will be the central figure in the conferring of the pallium upon the Metropolitan of St. Louis in the Old Cathedral this morning.

He was met at the station by the Archbishop and several priests and was then driven to the form's residence on Lindell boulevard.

Archbishop Ireland, who is to deliver the sermon, was on the same train, but did not accompany the Cardinal to Archbishop Glennon's residence. He is the guest

of Colonel R. C. Kerens at No. 36 Vandeventer place.

The other prelates, including Archbishop Moeller of Cincinnati and Quigley of Chicago, were guests of prelates.

The Cardinal will occupy a throne on the Gospel side of the sanctuary, while Archbishop Glennon will occupy a throne on the opposite side, draped with the papal colors.

The other prelates, with their respective chaplains, will occupy seats in the center of the sanctuary near the communion rail.

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FOUND POISONED
IN FOREST PARKPolice Believe T. F. Murphy of
Troy, Mo., Took Morphine Be-
cause of Despondency Over Fi-
nancial Troubles.

Disheartened by financial troubles, T. F. Murphy of Troy, Mo., about 30 years old, formerly employed as a special agent of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, is believed to have taken morphine on the way to Forest Park Friday night, from the effects of which he died at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning in the City Hospital.

Murphy roomed, since May 1, at No. 230 Lawton avenue, and had allowed himself to fall in arrears for nearly three weeks. He was dependent over financial worries and had looked for a remittance in a letter from more than a week.

The letter came Friday night, but there were no enclosures for which he had been waiting.

He took a walk and returned to his room, merely nodding to the other roomers. He remained alone the house for about an hour and then departed. The next heard of Murphy was found on a bench at the Chouteau avenue car loop in Forest Park unconscious from the effects of morphine.

On the car which was rounding the curve at the time of the discovery was Motorman William S. McKelley of No. 615 Aero avenue. McKelley, who is soon to be graduated from a medical college, attempted to revive Murphy, but was soon forced to call an ambulance.

Murphy was taken to the City Hospital, where he died yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Cards in his pocket bore the name of T. F. Murphy, special agent for the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company. These cards also bore the address of Troy, Mo.

At the time Murphy was found in Forest Park, a negro, Myrtle Campbell, of East St. Louis, was standing near. She said she had found the man unconscious and was trying to revive him. She was taken into custody by officers of the Mounted District, but later released, when it was found at the City Hospital that morphine poisoning was the cause of the death.

The Campbell woman states that Murphy was not on the same car going west and appeared to be dazed. He got off at the loop in Forest Park, the same place as her transfer point. She further states that he soon became unconscious, and she was trying to arouse him when the following car came along.

No evidences of packages, which contained morphine, were found on or near Murphy in Forest Park, and the police have been unable to find where he might have purchased the morphine, although he had to pass several drug stores going to the Chouteau avenue line from his rooming-house.

HEAD OF MARSHALL COLON
DOCTOR W. L. WHITTINGTON OF ST.

Joseph Success L. M. Thompson, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., May 12.—Doctor W. L. Whittington, a physician at the insane hospital at St. Joseph, was elected superintendent of the colony for the "feebly-minded and epileptics at this place last night."

Doctor L. M. Thompson, formerly superintendent, resigned at the last meeting of the board. There were many applications for the appointment.

SNYDER RELIEF COMMITTEE
HOLDS SITTING IN HAND.

Snyder, Ok., May 12.—The local Relief Committee to-day had the situation well in hand, and all the needy victims of Wednesday's tornado are being cared for promptly. Cash donations continue to come in, together with provisions and clothing for the destitute.

All the dead saw a few bodies held at the request of relatives, have been buried, and the seriously injured have been removed to hospitals at Lawton and other points.

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BRANCH LIBRARYBoard at Regular Monthly Meet-
ing Shows Increase in Circula-
tion of Books—Other Matters
Discussed.

Plans for the Barr Branch Library, to be erected on the site given by William Barr at Jefferson and Lafayette avenues, were considered by the Board of Directors of the Public Library at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

In the absence of President F. W. Lehmann, who was detained by a case in court, Vice President George C. Carpenter occupied the chair. There were present also Messrs. W. M. Bixby, Morris Glaser, John P. Lee, Edward L. Freeman and O. N. Ryan.

Prior to the meeting of the board there was a meeting of the Building Committee, with all the members present. The committee examined elevations of numerous libraries that have been erected in other cities throughout the country, by way of obtaining suggestions, and then took up the consideration of tentative plans for the Barr branch.

Various suggestions were made which the chairman agreed to convey to the architect for embodiment in a revision of the plan. The meeting of the Building Committee was merged in the general meeting of the board, and there was a further discussion of buildings and sites.

Three suggested sites in the West End, where property has been offered by residents of the section, were considered, but no definite action was taken.

A communication was received from Doctor F. J. Lutz asking if the board would turn over to the Medical Society its medical collection. This was made subject to future conference.

The routine reports for the month showed an expenditure for the month of April of \$2,208, of which \$1,862.62 was for books. The additions to the collection for the same month amounted to 1,245 volumes, of which 796 were in English, total number 1,242 were in English, language, 29 in German, 22 in French and 23 in various other languages.

The circulation for the month of April showed an issue of 36,966 volumes drawn for home reading and 226 volumes read in the library. Adding to these the periodicals issued in the reading room, 2,229—gives a total issue of 39,421, making the daily average in the home issue of 427, and an average daily total of 429.

During the month the Book Committee re-established a branch collection at the United Charities at Ninth and Carr streets.

GIRLS SCRRY THEY RAN AWAY.

Found in Rooming-House After Month's Absence From Home.

Two young girls, Maude Adams and Mary Bender, both of Sparks, Ill., were found yesterday afternoon by Special Agents Artrine and Davis of the Fourth District in a rooming-house at No. 112 Franklin avenue, after having been absent from home for a month.

The father of Maude Adams was notified and came to St. Louis yesterday evening, taking his daughter back to Sparks with him. Mary Bender was taken to the detention house at the Four Courts, where she is being held until her relatives can be heard from.

Both girls were lectured for running away and said that they were very sorry that they had left home. Captain Johnson of the Fourth District was notified April 12 and has had officers on the lookout for them.

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TEXAS RAILROAD
FIGHT IS HOTTERConference in St. Louis Results in
Disagreement and Appeal to
Eastern Bondholders.